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Prince of peace, whether in the church or the ministry, to unite with us in using such means, and thus bear a cheerful, honored part in the instrumentalities requisite for the spread of peace wherever Christianity prevails, and for the world's pacification as soon and as fast as it shall be converted to God.

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#### PREACHING ON THE SUBJECT OF PEACE.

We once sent our periodical gratuitously to a thousand ministers, or more, pledged to plead the cause of Peace before their people; and, though our limited means have compelled us to withhold it in cases where no compensation is made by themselves or their friends, it still goes to several hundred preachers of the gospel. And on whom else can we call for coöperation with equal hopes? Most of you are members of our Society for life; and, if we may not rely on you to plead our cause, to whom shall we look for the coöperation indispensable to any degree of success?

Dear brethren, children of the same God of peace, pledged before heaven and earth to the same cause of universal peace and good-will, may we not appeal to you in perfect confidence of a prompt and cordial response? We need your sympathies, your prayers, your full, impressive exhibitions of this subject before your people, your earnest and stirring appeals for their personal efforts and pecuniary contributions.

How much might you accomplish for us with little if any trouble. You can urge the claims of this cause on several hundred congregations, and obtain from each a contribution, larger or smaller, in aid of our cause. If it averaged only ten, or even five dollars each, it would bring us one or two thousand; a sum that would greatly relieve our embarrassments, and give a new impulse to our movements. You can get four or five hundred churches of different name to unite in the annual concert of prayer for universal peace; and this alone might be worth in the end far more to us than any amount of pecuniary contributions. And will you not use your influence to secure these two objects for us? The cause is yours as much as ours; we are only your agents in this matter; and we wish you to feel your full share of responsibility in carrying it on.

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#### CONCERT OF PRAYER FOR PEACE.

We do not insist on this concert being in every case held at the same time, but would leave Christians to select the most convenient evening just before or after Christmas. It might be best for ministers first to preach on the subject, and thus prepare their